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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Tuesday - 20 April 1976

1. (Internal Use Only - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES  
Met with George Murphy, Executive Director, Joint Atomic Energy Committee, and gave him a classified memorandum relating to comments in a Time magazine article entitled "How Israel Got the Bomb." Murphy read the paper and said that what he really wanted was a list of topics discussed at a recent Agency briefing of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. I replied that I understood his request and that the paper I had given him was one [ ] wanted him to have and came closest to his request of all the memos the Agency had done on the AIAA incident. Murphy could not accept this and asked if I would check again to see if there was a list of topics discussed at the Agency briefing of the AIAA. I told him I would check.

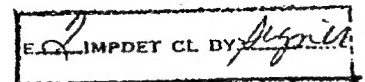
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2. (Internal Use Only - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES  
I delivered a letter signed by the Director indicating that the Agency would have available shortly estimates of trends in ruble costs as they related to Soviet defense programs to the following Members: Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman, House Appropriations Committee; Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.), Chairman, House Armed Services Committee; Representative Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), Chairman, House International Relations Committee; Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee; Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.), Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee; and Senator John Sparkman (D., Ala.), Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The Director's letter concluded by promising each one of them one of the first copies of the completed estimates.

3. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Attempted to see Alan Romberg, on the staff of Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), and in his absence, left with the receptionist, who signed the necessary security documentation, [ ] which Romberg had requested.

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11. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES  
Delivered the edited and corrected transcript of the Director's testimony before the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, 13 April 1976, to Charles Snodgrass, on the Subcommittee staff. Included in the package were answers to questions presented for the record along with a transmittal letter from the Director to Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman of the Committee.

12. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES  
Delivered to Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William W. Proxmire (D., Wis.), an Agency Intelligence Memorandum, entitled "The 1969 Soviet Defense Budget." Tammen said that the Senator might wish to request declassification of the document and I said if that were the case he should be back in touch with us. He said that he would and said that he intended to return the document following a review of it.

13. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Took a call from John Matheni, NSC staff, regarding the follow-up to the Post Mortem on the Mayaguez incident. He asked if the existence of the follow-up was known to the staff of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and whether the preparation for the follow-up had been requested by the NSC. The answer to both questions was no. He asked how I thought it should be presented to the Subcommittee and I told him that it would be best for the NSC to inform the Subcommittee staff of its existence in the same way they offered the Post Mortem to the staff since to do it any other way would mitigate against our stand as to the Post Mortem that it was an NSC document and that the staff had to ask the NSC for it. He said he would present this to Bud McFarland, NSC staff, and get back to me.

14. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from Mike Craig, on the staff of Representative David F. Emery (R., Maine), who requested unclassified material which could be used by the Congressman in a weekly news column and speeches which the Congressman planned to make. The specific request was for ball park figures on expenditures by east and west in the Angola affair. I explained to him the problems involved in the two separate issues and told him that I would see what we could come up with to help him out.

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6. (Internal Use Only - RLB) LEGISLATION Had separate telephone conversations with Mr. Robert Lockhart, on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and Mr. Reginald Jones, at the Civil Service Commission, regarding H. R. 12080 (the Civil Service merit bill). Mr. Lockhart said that he had been in touch with the Civil Service Commission and on the basis of those discussions concluded that our particular problem with one section of the bill had not in fact been taken care of by language the Commission had suggested earlier. He also said he would continue his efforts to ensure that language acceptable to the Agency would be inserted in the bill.

I brought Mr. Jones up to date on our discussion of April 21 with Messrs. Lockhart and Paul Newton, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, and drew Mr. Jones' attention to that section of the bill which still presented us with a problem. After discussing in general terms the Commission's position vis-a-vis excepted agencies it became clear that there was no difference between the Commission's and the Agency's position. At my request, Mr. Jones agreed that the language we wished to insert in the troublesome section of the bill was compatible with the Commission's interest; he further agreed to contact Mr. Lockhart to propose language identical to that we used in our discussions of 21 April.

7. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke briefly with Jon Holstine, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, to make sure that there were no new developments regarding the Committee's consideration of the State Department authorization bill and Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment that had been added to the Senate version. Mr. Holstine stated that the full Committee should mark up the bill early next week and that nothing had happened over the past several days to change his view that the House Committee would not go along with the gift amendment.

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5. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Called Robert Lockhart, on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to get a final reading on changes to H.R. 12080 (the Civil Service merit bill) before the Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service marks up the bill tomorrow. Mr. Lockhart said that he considered the one change that we were still interested in to be more of a technical amendment rather than a substantive policy change requiring Subcommittee action in the mark-up session. He, therefore said he did not intend to press to get the change in before the mark-up. We discussed also various wording for our suggested additional language and agreed that he would try to reach final agreement on the language with Civil Service representatives, with whom he was scheduled to meet later today. He said a new version of the bill would come out 28 April and I stressed that we would hope to have our suggested language--or some other acceptable wording--in that version. He said that he would get back to me tomorrow afternoon after the Subcommittee mark-up to bring me up to date and to give me an opportunity to make sure that proper language had been inserted.

6. (Internal Use Only - RLB) LIAISON Met with Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to fill him in on S. 2925 (the zero-base budget review bill) and left with him a copy of the fact sheet and analysis of the bill. He said that as far as he was concerned he had no objection to our bringing Mr. James Davidson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, to Headquarters to have an informal discussion with myself and representatives from the Comptroller's office.

7. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke briefly with Peter Abbruzzese, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, regarding the status of the State Department authorization bill now pending before the Committee and the possibility that Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment might still be inserted in the bill. Mr. Abbruzzese said that the Committee could meet to consider the bill sometime this week but that it might get put off until next week. As far as the "gift" amendment was concerned, he said he had heard nothing to indicate that anyone on the Committee was planning to raise it when the Committee considers the bill.

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5. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Had a lengthy discussion with Mr. Reginald Jones, at the Civil Service Commission, regarding his sessions over the past few days with the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on H.R. 12080 (the Civil Service merit bill). Mr. Jones said that the Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service was unable to conduct their mark-up session this morning for lack of a quorum but that those members present considered additional amendments to the bill. Mr. Jones said further that a new print was scheduled to come out tomorrow morning and would include language that in his opinion made very clear that the Civil Service Commission would not be granted any additional authority under the bill to investigate or enforce any rules or regulations vis-a-vis excepted agencies. Specifically, Mr. Jones said that the one particular subsection of the bill which had still presented us with a problem had been completely redrafted to take into account the Commission's position and at the same time made it acceptable to the Agency. I told Mr. Jones that I would obtain a copy of the latest version of the bill as soon as it became available tomorrow in order for us to thoroughly assess it and would get back to him if any problems remain. I thanked him for his assistance on our behalf and we agreed to keep in touch on this or other matters of mutual concern.

6. (Unclassified - RC) LIAISON I took a call from Mr. Don Duskie, House International Relations Committee staff, who said he had numerous requests for a copy of an Agency publication concerning the attempted Communist coup in Indonesia in 1965. He mentioned that the Agency had declassified this publication several months earlier at the request of Representative James M. Jeffords (R., Vt.), for the use of the Committee. I suggested that he reply to the requesters by advising them to write to the Document Expediting Service in the Library of Congress.

7. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Delivered and discussed with Bill Cochrane, Dr. Floyd Riddick, Andrew Gleason, and Judge James Schoener, all of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration staff, two proposed amendments to Senator Howard Cannon's (D., Neb.), Chairman of the Committee, substitute for S. Res. 400. Later, Bill Cochrane, Staff Director, informed me that the two amendments would be incorporated into the substitute. 25X

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4. [ ] LEGISLATION I sat in on mark-up of S. Res. 400 by the Senate Rules and Administration Committee. After several amendments by Senators Robert C. Byrd (D., W. Va.) and Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich.) were agreed to, Chairman Howard W. Cannon (D., Nev.) offered an amendment by way of a substitute which was adopted by the Committee and will be reported to the floor.

5. [ ] LIAISON I stopped by the office of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.) and left a classified analysis of an article in The Economist entitled "The Middle East Arms Race" for Scott Cohen, on the Senator's staff. I requested that the analysis be returned when Cohen was finished with it.

Later on in the day, Cohen called me and said that he had read the article and was ready to return it. [ ] will pick it up on April 29.

6. [ ] LIAISON I stopped by the office of Representative Edward I. Koch (D., N. Y.) and picked up an article from a newspaper in Uruguay that the Congressman had requested an analysis of. [ ]'s handling the matter.

7. [ ] HEARING I received a call from Victor Johnson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, House International Relations Committee, who asked that the transcript of the April 12 hearing be delivered to him for the use of the members. I explained to him the practice of the Agency with other committees of maintaining custody of such classified transcripts, to which he fully agreed and promised to return the transcript as soon as the members had read it. I told him I would get the transcript to him on April 29. [ ] will deliver it.

8. [ ] BRIEFING I took a call from John Isaacs, on the staff of Representative Stephen J. Solarz (R., N. Y.), who stated that the Congressman had returned from his trip to the Middle East and had requested a briefing on any U.S. bases in Turkey, their functions, and their significance. He mentioned that Chairman Clement J. Zablocki's (D., Wis.) Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, House International Relations Committee, had been briefed on the subject some time ago and would like a similar briefing. I told him I would look into the matter and get back to him. We tentatively scheduled the briefing for the morning of 4 May.

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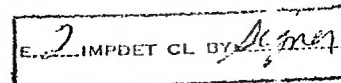
1. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Glenn Van Braemer, on the staff of Representative Frederick W. Richmond (D., N. Y.), with whom I have been conferring concerning the working luncheon on the Hill on 6 May, at which a few Agency people will be present. I had earlier given him copies of two unclassified Agency publications entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" and "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems." Van Braemer told me with profuse apologies that Representative Richmond had given copies of both documents to Walter Cronkite, CBS television news, as a result of a dinner conversation with him on Tuesday night. I told Van Braemer we appreciated his advising us of this matter.

2. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Met with Mr. Lang, on the staff of the House Agriculture Committee, and delivered to him a USSR agriculture atlas, a Middle East agriculture atlas, an unclassified publication on Soviet grain production, and a paper entitled "China: Agriculture Performance in 1975." Lang had requested current Agency publications in the field of agriculture and was most appreciative of receiving these.

3. (Unclassified - RJK) FBIS Delivered to the offices of Representatives Silvio O. Conte (R., Mass.), Otto E. Passman (D., La.), Thomas O'Neill, Jr. (D., Mass.), Carl Albert (D., Okla.), and the House Armed Services Committee FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

4. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to the House International Relations Committee reception room a transcript of a briefing before the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce held on 12 April 1976. Mr. Victor Johnson, of the Subcommittee staff, had asked us to drop it by.

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4. [ ] LIAISON Alan Romberg, in the office of Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), called in connection with the Congressman's request to be kept current on developments in the Middle East. [ ] Romberg said that Mr. Obey had received the material I had sent him and I said that if more was needed perhaps they would like to subscribe to the FBIS Daily Reports which are unclassified and at least reflect the media coverage of the area. Romberg thought this was a good suggestion and said this ought to satisfy their needs for now. I made it clear that if the Congressman wanted a briefing from time to time, we would be glad to arrange one.

5. [ ] LIAISON Advised the principal staff members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, Senate and House Appropriations Committees, and the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees, of the Director's determination to provide them the National Intelligence Daily in lieu of the Congressional Check List and that the changeover will take affect Monday, 3 May. No negative reaction was received.

6. [ ] LIAISON Called Les Janka, NSC staff, to determine the Administration's probable position with respect to S. 2662, International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976, in light of a number of provisions in that bill which may possibly impact upon Agency matters. Janka said it would most likely be vetoed.

7. [ ] LIAISON At his request, I dropped by Bill Ashworth's, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, office and [ ]

State Department and the inference was that State wanted him to contact us for further details. I told Ashworth that I would check on this and that I or someone from my office would be back in touch with him. [ ] following up on this.) [ ]

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Legislative Counsel

cc:

O/DCI Mr. Grinwis Mr. Thuermer

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5. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Jack Odgaard, on the staff of Senator Carl T. Curtis (R., Neb.), as a follow-up to an earlier inquiry from Ron Frederick, on the staff of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee. These gentlemen were interested in the current crop conditions in the Soviet Union, which I passed on to Jack Odgaard. He said the Senator was speaking to some people from Nebraska and would appreciate having the latest information available. He also asked for a USSR agriculture atlas and one was delivered to him late in the afternoon.

6. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Norvill Jones, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and asked him for his analysis of Senator Dick Clark's (D., Iowa) resolution and other bills which would require submission of executive agreements for Senate approval. He said there was little chance that any of these measures would get anywhere this year. The Senate is in no mood to take the initiative on major changes in the Senate/Executive branch relationship at this time, and these matters will remain in a holding pattern with perhaps some hearings merely to stimulate debate with any legislative action put off until next year.

7. (Unclassified - THW) HEARING Took a call from Victor Johnson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, House International Relations Committee, who said that he had looked at the transcript of the 12 April hearing and would like us to review it again to see if portions of it could be declassified so as to be able to print it as part of the public record. I told him we would pick up the transcript and take a look at it to see what we could do.

8. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Received a call from Ted Van Gilder, congressional intern working on Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) Government Operations Committee Minority staff. Van Gilder said he and John Childers, Minority Counsel to the Committee, were talking about a possible compromise to S. Res. 400, under which the new proposed committee would have exclusive jurisdiction, legislative and authorization authority, but a disclosure provision watered down from the original S. Res. 400. We discussed the possible compromise, but I did not offer him any encouragement.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took a call from Tom Smeeton, on the Minority Staff of the House International Relations Committee, who said that Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) had received a letter from a constituent regarding political repression in South Korea and asked if we had a copy of the February issue of the magazine, "Concern," which contained an article on the above and was mentioned in the constituent's letter. I told him I would check and get back to him.

12. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to a request from [REDACTED] SE Division, DDO, I called Jon Holstine, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, to find out the date and time of a hearing to be held on a resolution introduced by Representative Millicent Fenwick (R., N.J.) calling for the formation of a committee to monitor world compliance with the Helsinki accords.

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X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON At the request of [REDACTED] 25X1  
OSI, I spoke with Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee  
staff, and asked him for feedback on the briefing given McFadden by  
[REDACTED] on chemical warfare capabilities of the Soviet Navy. A note  
X1 was sent to [REDACTED] on the results.

X1 2. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I spoke with John Isaacs,  
on the staff of Representative Stephen J. Solarz (R., N.Y.), and  
explained that we had a conflict in schedules and rescheduled a briefing  
on certain bases for the Congressman for Wednesday, 5 May, at 0930  
hours. Mr. Zeke Zellmer, D/OWI/DD/S&T, the briefer, has been  
advised.

X1 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took a call from Peter  
Hunt, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Committee on  
Interstate and Foreign Commerce, who mentioned the New York Times  
report of a climatological study and requested three copies. I explained  
the background of the report and told him I would get him the copies as  
soon as they were available.

X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON I spoke with Tom Smeeton,  
Minority Staff, House International Relations Committee, concerning the  
background of a Chilean citizen that had been suggested as a witness for  
hearings being held by the Subcommittee on International Organizations  
on human rights in Chile. Smeeton also requested a copy of the climatological  
study, a report of which had appeared in a recent edition of the New York Times.

X1 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON I picked up from the House Inter-  
national Relations Committee the transcript of the 12 April hearing before the  
Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce. Vic Johnson, on the  
Subcommittee staff, had requested that we look at the transcript to see if it  
could be declassified for publication.  
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11. [ ] LIAISON Took an earlier call placed by George Cary and told Tom Latimer, Department of Defense, of our interest in being assured that all affected department and agencies have a unified position on the various oversight committee options which will be considered by the Senate next week. Latimer agreed that it would be a good idea to keep in touch especially on calls we get from the Hill on this matter and that there be a unified position. In response to my query, Latimer said it was his belief that the Administration was still supporting a joint committee approach.

We also discussed the proposed letter to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) on the destruction of records and he said he had no problem with our letter and said he thought our letter was better than the letter they had sent since it did not request approval from Senator Church.

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12. [ ] BRIEFING I accompanied Mr. Zeke Zellmer, D/OWI/DD/S&T, to a briefing of Representative Stephen J. Solarz (R., N. Y.) on certain sensitive collection facilities of the Agency. The briefing went well and Representative Solarz again demonstrated his intellectual capacity and ability to ask penetrating questions. (See Memorandum for the Record.) 25X1

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13. [ ] BRIEFING After discussing the matter with [ ] NE Division, I called Bill Ashworth, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to follow up on two questions which he had raised during the briefing on 4 May as to [ ] 25X1 25X1

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14. [ ] LIASION I called Marian Czarnecki, on the House International Relations Committee staff, to fill him in on the request of Vic Johnson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Trade and Commerce, to have us sanitize the transcript of the 12 April hearing before the Subcommittee. He said he had no problems with our doing it but suggested that we consider what precedent we might be setting and what pressure that might engender for similar requests in the future. I thanked him for his suggestion and told him I would discuss it with Mr. Cary.

He alerted me to a letter from Representative Pierre du Pont, IV (R., Del.) to Representative Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), Chairman of the Committee, asking Chairman Morgan to authorize a CIA briefing of the full Committee next week on the balance of forces in South Korea and implications with respect to defensive needs of South Korea. Czarnecki thought Chairman Morgan's response would be that due to the full plate that the Committee already had on the 1977 authorization bill that there would not be an opportunity to call for such a briefing. Chairman Morgan will suggest to Representative du Pont that he would have no objection if Mr. du Pont wanted to set up something for an early morning briefing next week for whatever members of the Committee felt they would like to attend.

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15. (Unclassified - RJK) FBIS In response to an earlier call from the office of Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), I called FBIS Liaison and requested that they begin sending the FBIS Daily Report on the Middle East to the Congressman's office to the attention of Alan Romberg. In view of the fact that I had delayed in submitting this request to FBIS Liaison, I requested that they send the last week or ten days reports to Representative Obey's office.

16. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Based upon guidance from the Director and Mr. Cary, I called Glenn Van Braemer, on the staff of Representative Frederick W. Richmond (D., N.Y.), to advise him that unfortunately in view of the adverse press play given to two Agency reports in an Associated Press wire service item, the Agency felt it would be wise to withdraw from participation in the working luncheon scheduled with Dr. Reid Bryson, from the University of Wisconsin, for tomorrow. Van Braemer was disappointed and asked who the Congressman might call to appeal the decision. I told him that George Cary was the Agency's chief legislative liaison officer and he should be called first. Van Braemer also said the Congressman might wish to call the Director. Later Van Braemer did in fact talk to Mr. Cary and the Congressman spoke with the Director. As a result, a decision was made to take part in the working luncheon after all. The Agency, however, would be present only as observers.

17. (Unclassified - NDL) LIASION Took a call from a representative of the Australian Broadcasting Commission in New York. She inquired about the Agency publication mentioned by the press over the weekend. I told her the publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" could be obtained from the Library of Congress.

18. (Unclassified - NDL) LIASION The following offices requested copies of the climatology report: Representative Ronald A. Sarasin (R., Conn.); Representative Henry A. Waxman (D., Calif.); Ms. Daphne Miller, Republican Study Committee staff; Senator James L. Buckley (C., N.Y.); Mr. Ed Fox, Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development staff, House International Relations Committee; Representative James L. Oberstar (D., Minn.); and Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.). We told them we would send them copies when they became available.

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1. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Leah Pharr, in the Internal Revenue Service, called and requested a copy of the Director's testimony on H.R. 12039 before Representative Bella Abzug's (D., N. Y.) Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee. Pharr needed our testimony in preparing for IRS testimony on the same subject. I sent her a copy.

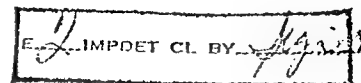
2. (Unclassified - JMD) BRIEFING Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, and advised him the Director would like to come up and give the Oversight Subcommittee an update briefing on the covert action programs. Czarnecki said he would check with Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.) and get back in touch with me.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Called Russ Rourke, White House staff, and discussed with him the various versions of S. Res. 400 and the advantages and disadvantages of each. I told him that we have three main concerns with S. Res. 400: not to proliferate information, to maintain our intelligence budget as a secret budget, and the disclosure of information by the Congress. We agreed that the Cannon substitute for S. Res. 400 was the best alternative of the different versions. I asked Rourke to try to get the Administration to take a position on this legislation before some compromise is cast in concrete.

I also asked Rourke to mention to Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, the second deputy legislation. I told him that we want to move forward on this. Rourke said he would make sure that Marsh focused on it.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with Sam Goldberg, State Department, about the draft letter to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) on the destruction of documents which I LDX'd to him yesterday. Goldberg said he had no problems with the letter, but if I wanted clearance he would have to check with someone "higher up" and get back to me tomorrow. I asked him to do so. We will also get together on the oversight legislation.

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10. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff, House International Relations Committee, and Jon Holstine, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Operations, to make sure that Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment had not been included in the State Department authorization bill as reported out by the Committee on 4 May. Both gentlemen said that the matter had not come up nor did they expect it to come up when the bill is considered on the floor, late next week at the earliest.

While talking with Mr. Holstine, he mentioned that we might be interested in a conference on international terrorism that had been held in Glassboro, New Jersey a few days previously. (I checked with [redacted] DDO25X1 regarding this conference and he said the Agency had been aware of it but had elected not to attend and worked through the State Department on the affair.)

11. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON The following offices requested copies of the climatology report: Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.); Representative Charles A. Mosher (R., Ohio); Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.); Susan Bell, House Agriculture Committee staff; and Representative Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.). We told the requesters we would mail them copies when they became available.

12. (Unclassified - LLM) BRIEFING Accompanied the Director, Jim Lilley, NIO/China, [redacted] to a debriefing of the House Armed Services Committee delegation on their trip to the People's Republic of China. Those from the Committee in attendance were: Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.), Representatives William Randall (D., Mo.), William G. Whitehurst (R., Va.), William Dickinson (R., Ala.), Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.), and Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, and William Hogan, Counsel.

13. (Internal Use Only LLM) LIAISON While on the Hill, I attempted without success to get in touch with Representative David Obey (D., Wis.) and Alan Romberg, of the Congressman's staff, to close out Mr. Obey's interest in an update on the Arab/Israeli military balance.

14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Following the debriefing of the House Armed Services Committee delegation to the People's Republic of China, I took the opportunity to discuss with Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.) his position on the CIARDS amendments and he indicated that he really was not interested in an explanation of the legislative history of the Act, but outlined his position. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

He also provided me an AP ticker item from London to the effect that the Chinese Foreign Minister, Chiao Kuan-Hua, had told visiting British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Crossland, that Western Europe, China and the U.S. should prepare themselves for an "imminent and inevitable war" against the Soviet Union.

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5. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING I received a call from Marian Czarnecki, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, who requested that we go ahead with plans to brief the full Committee on the status of forces on the Korean peninsula and implications of U.S. security needs. We tentatively set 12 May, 9:00 a.m., for the date and time for the briefing. It will take place in the Committee hearing room.

X1 6. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON I introduced [ ] D/ORD, 25X1 and [ ] OER, to Glenn Van Braemer, on the staff of Representative Frederick W. Richmond (D., N.Y.). They were present as observers along with two State Department officers at a working luncheon convened by the Congressman. Dr. Reid Bryson, a noted climatologist from the University of Wisconsin, presented his theory on future weather conditions and possible results therefrom. There was no formal question and answer period but our two representatives chatted briefly with a New York Times reporter for a few minutes prior to the luncheon. Van Braemer gave me a letter expressing his personal apologies in connection with this incident.

7. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Leonard Shambon, on the staff of the House Judiciary Committee, who is interested in getting a Top Secret clearance so that he may review material prepared by our Agency and others on the national oil situation. I suggested that he check with his Committee staff director for the procedure it follows in obtaining clearances for its members. When this has been done, he should call the Agency to state his needs and we will then see if we can be helpful.

X1 8. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Attended a mark-up session by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on H.R. 12080; [ ] Office of Personnel, accompanied me. None of the business taken up at the session was relevant to our concerns regarding the bill. The session was not inconclusive and the Committee agreed to meet again May 11 for additional hearings and on May 13 for final Committee action on the bill.

Before the Committee session got underway, I spoke briefly with Mr. Reginald Jones, from the Civil Service Commission, regarding the prospects for the bill.

9. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Took a call from Betty Alonso, on the staff of Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.), who wanted to know if we could provide her a copy of the Agency publication entitled "Handbook of Economic Statistics 1975" for one of their constituents. I told her that the constituent could request a copy of the publication from the Library of Congress.

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8. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Jim Davidson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, to confirm Subcommittee mark-up on Wednesday and Thursday, 12 and 13 May. Mr. Davidson said that there had been a number of changes to the bill already but that the provision of the bill which would abolish all permanent authorizations including the CIA's in favor of a minimum five-year reauthorization cycle remained. Mr. Davidson said the Subcommittee would meet on Wednesday and that he and Alvin From, Staff Director of the Subcommittee, were still very interested in coming out to Headquarters to meet with myself and representatives from the Comptroller's office as soon as they could find a few hours of free time.

9. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON The following offices requested copies of the climatology report: Representative Joseph E. Karth (D., Minn.); Representative Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.); Representative William V. Alexander (D., Ark.); Representative Don Fugua (D., Fla.); Representative Charles Thone (R., Neb.); Representative Matthew F. McHugh (D., N.Y.); Representative John L. Burton (D., Calif.); and the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. We told the requesters we would mail them copies when they became available.

10. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Took a call from Cynthia Flynn, on the staff of Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas). Ms. Flynn asked for a profile sheet on Director Bush. I told her I would put one in the mail to her.

11. (Unclassified - THW) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I returned the call of Allison Brenner, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, who said that due to the press of business, the briefing scheduled for Representative Pierre S. du Pont (R., Del.) on the status of forces in Korea had to be cancelled. She said he would probably want the briefing sometime in the future.

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16. [ ] LIAISON The following Agency publication was sent to Connie Carmichael, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, per her request: [ ]

17. [ ] LIAISON The Agency publication, "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate," was sent to the following: Charles Gentry, on the staff of Senator Pete V. Domenici (R., N. Mex.); Dan Fuhrman, on the staff of Representative Tennyson Guyer (R., Ohio); Coleman Conroy, on the staff of Representative Ralph H. Metcalfe (D., Ill.); and Dan Grady, on the staff of Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), per their requests. The Agency publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems" was sent to Charles Snodgrass, on the staff of the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, per his request. Both publications were sent to the following, per their requests: John Isaacs, on the staff of Representative Stephen J. Solarz (R., N.Y.); Jim Webster, on the staff of the Senate Agriculture Committee; Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff, House International Relations Committee; Peter Hunt, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; Russell Brown, on the staff of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; Jack Erickson, on the staff of Senator Robert C. Byrd (D., W. Va.); and Roger Gabrielson, on the staff of Representative Charles A. Mosher (R., Ohio).

18. [ ] CONSTITUENT Took a call from Gordon Earle, on the staff of Representative Paul McCloskey (D., Calif.), who stated that a constituent had written requesting information regarding possible claims against the Government for the death of her husband, who was a pilot for Air America and was killed in Laos on 10 April 1970. The constituent's name was [ ] California. I suggested to Mr. Earle that he write or contact directly the office of Air America.

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X1 6. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff, House International Relations Committee, and alerted him to a problem of a sensitive nature and asked him to pass the information on to Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.). He later called back and said that Representative Broomfield had been notified and made some suggestions thereon.

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for GEORGE L. CARY  
Legislative Counsel

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1. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from Dr. Richard Grimmett, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, who wanted clarification of a letter from former Director Colby to Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) regarding certain [redacted] Representative Broomfield had released the letter to the press but the press article was garbled. I clarified the matter for Dr. Grimmett.

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2. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I spoke with Denver Dickerson, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing, and requested his views as to why the Agency is considered exempt from 44 U.S.C. by the Committee. This question was raised at the request [redacted] Dickerson stated that the Agency was considered exempt on the basis of the CIA Act of 1949.

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3. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from Marian Czarnecki, on the House International Relations Committee staff, who stated that Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) had made a request to see the transcript of the 9 December 1975 briefing by former Director Colby of the Subcommittee on Oversight. The matter is being handled by Mr. Cary.

4. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from [redacted] telephone number [redacted] a former Agency employee now on medical leave until May 1977 at which time he will retire. He stated that he had worked for [redacted] prior to entering U.S. Government service and wanted to talk to his Congressman about the possibility of having such service credited for purposes of retirement annuity. I told Girardi that he had every right to see his Congressman and that the only caveats are that he observe his secrecy oaths [redacted]

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5. (Unclassified - THW) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I called Steve Bryen, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and set up a time for a briefing on the Egyptian economy. The briefers will be [redacted] both from OER. The briefing was set for 14 May at 10:00 a.m. in Bryen's office.

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X1 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, and asked if he would give me a list of the transcripts he has in his possession. He said he would, but it would have to be tomorrow. I said that would be perfectly agreeable.

X1 6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, who requested a copy of all the memoranda and transcripts of all the covert action briefings before their Committee since January 1975. He asked that this be sent to him tomorrow morning--early. I told him we would get them to him first thing in the morning.

X1 7. [REDACTED] LIAISON After checking with [REDACTED] OTR, I called Mr. Tony Quinn, in the office of Representative Gunn McKay (D., Utah), and confirmed 11 June from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., for [REDACTED] to speak to a group of college students from Brigham Young University. Mr. Quinn said they have reserved the Caucus Room, 335 Cannon Office Building for the lecture. 25X

X1 8. [REDACTED] LIAISON In follow up to his call to [REDACTED] OLC, I called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, concerning the request they have received from a member of the Committee (not on the Oversight Subcommittee) for access to the 9 December 1975 covert action briefing transcript. See Memo for Record. 25X

X1 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the call we received from Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff of the House International Relations Committee. Slatinshek agreed this presented a problem and said the International Relations Committee should do the same as the House Armed Services Committee and not have a transcript.

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X1 10. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY  
Delivered to Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff of the House  
International Relations Committee, a copy of Mr. Colby's 9 December  
1975 testimony for his review and discussion with Mr. Cary.

X1 11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Discussed and left  
with Gail Fitzpatrick, in Senator Frank Church's (D., Idaho) office,  
a suggested reply to a letter from an individual in California who  
asked whether the Agency was in any way involved in a serious highway  
accident involving members of her family. Fitzpatrick said she  
would follow our suggested reply.

X1 12. [REDACTED] HEARING Left with Duke Short,  
Senate Judiciary Internal Security Subcommittee staff, further material  
prepared by [REDACTED] SE/DB, for inclusion in the forthcoming  
Subcommittee's report of the [REDACTED] 25X1

X1 13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Picked up from the  
office of Jim Cline, Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, a letter  
to Mr. Cary requesting that certain Committee staff personnel be  
processed for security clearances for access to Agency information  
in connection with a current study involving the petroleum industry.

X1 14. [REDACTED] LIAISON The following offices  
requested copies of the climatology report: John Sherman, on the  
staff of the House Ways and Means Committee; Representative Richard  
Bolling (D., Mo.); Representative Robert J. Cornell (D., Wis.);  
Senator Walter Mondale (R., Minn.); and Representative Marvin L.  
Esch (R., Mich.). We told the requesters we would send them copies  
as soon as they became available.

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23. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON [ ] NSA/GC, called concerning the fact sheet we had provided to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, at his request, relating to an unidentified Government employee's complaint concerning NSA rental space in Baltimore. I explained the background of the request and why I determined that the fact sheet should be classified and that Slatinshek had requested the material from us on the basis of the Director's role as "principal spokesman" for the intelligence community.

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24. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Bill Schneider, on the staff of Senator James Buckley (C.D., N.Y.), concerning the request he had passed on to us for contacting a foreign national and explained that our [ ] would make arrangements through [ ] in light of Schneider's suggestion.

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25. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the status of the CIARDS amendments and I provided him a breakdown which showed that only a very small percentage of participants in the system fell into the category that was of concern to the members of the Committee.

26. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Had several conversations with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, concerning the transcript of 9 December 1975, in an effort to resolve an issue relating to the contents that are inconsistent with our understanding with the Committee, the legislative history of the law under which we are reporting to the Committee, and our instructions within the Executive Branch. Czarnecki explained that it did not appear they would be able to resolve it from their side and I suggested that we may deal with the members directly on this issue and he had no objection to our proceeding in this fashion and thought that we might have more success.

27. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Spoke a number of times during the day with Frank Slatinshek and Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, to be sure that they understood our position with the proposed amendments to CIARDS and the options which we wish to preserve.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request from House International Relations  
Committee

1. In follow up to his call to [redacted] OLC, I called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, concerning the request they have received from a member of the Committee (not on the Oversight Subcommittee) for access to the 9 December 1975 covert action briefing transcript. I told Czarnecki that unfortunately in this transcript a number of members came back on the record with comments on material which Mr. Colby had covered off the record. I noted that in several instances the members realized what was happening and went back off the record, but those statements on the record were all extremely sensitive matters which should have been expunged as off the record remarks. Czarnecki said he understood and would take the matter up with Chairman Morgan.

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2. A short time later, Czarnecki told me he talked with the Chairman and with Representatives Wayne Hays (D., Ill.) and Edward Derwinski (R., Ill.) who had also erred in making sensitive statements on the record. These three members had instructed Czarnecki to strike their statements from the record, but they were concerned about raising this issue with Representative Leo Ryan (D., Calif.). They feel he will raise strong objections to expunging his remarks.

3. Czarnecki suggested we might want to raise this issue with Ryan and we agreed to do so tomorrow morning. Meanwhile, we are prepared to submit the proper transcript to the Committee.

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3. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON The following offices requested copies of the climatology report: Senate Budget Committee, Senator Gaylord A. Nelson (D., Wis.), and Representative Paul N. McCloskey's (R., Calif.) district office. We told them we would send them copies when they became available.

4. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON During the afternoon I notified the persons listed below that the Agency study on Soviet defense spending in rubles will be ready on 18 May and that copies of the classified and unclassified versions of the report will be delivered to the respective committees on the afternoon of 18 May: Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff; Marian Czarnecki, House International Relations Committee staff; Charles Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee; Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff; Guy McConnell, Defense Subcommittee staff, Senate Appropriations Committee; Dick Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee staff; and Robin Perie, Congressional Budget Office.

5. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Took a call from Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who asked us to give him a copy of whatever we had given to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) on the Soviet Navy. [ ] will handle transmission of the material.

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6. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from Charles Snodgrass, on the Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, who said that Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman of the Committee, had just released to the press a three-page piece on the work of the Committee on the 1977 defense budget including cuts overall as well as in intelligence community programs. He stated that this was all the detail that would be made available either to the press or to the Agency until the Committee report comes out on 3 June.

7. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Jon Holstine, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, regarding the status of the State Department authorization bill, H. R. 13179. He said that the bill may get to the floor tomorrow but more probably early next week and that he is still of the opinion that Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment would not be inserted. He also noted that he had reiterated the points I had previously raised with him regarding the gift amendment's impact on the Agency with Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.).

Mr. Holstine had a question regarding employment prospects for a woman he had talked with and I referred him to [ ]

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6. [ ] LEGISLATION George Gilbert, OMB, called and requested Agency comments on proposed State Department testimony on deep seabed mining, which will be delivered before two committees next week. He said that if he did not hear anything from us by 10:00 a.m. Friday, 14 May, he would assume we had no problems with the testimony. I advised [ ] OGCR, who is on the Law of the Sea Task Force.

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7. [ ] FBIS Took a call from Steve Smith, in the office of Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho). Smith requested subscriptions to the FBIS Daily Report on Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Middle East, and Latin America. I passed the message on to FBIS and called Smith back to tell him they would begin receiving the Reports in about two weeks.

8. [ ] LIAISON Per his request to [ ] [ ] I sent Frank DuBois, in the district office of Senator Pete Domenici (R., N. Mex.), a copy of the 1974 Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" and a copy of the publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems."

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9. [ ] LIAISON Per his request, I sent four copies of the Agency publication entitled, "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems," to Mario Fiol, of the Environmental Protection Agency.

10. [ ] LIAISON Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the resolution of a possible problem with respect to CIARDS legislation which is going to be considered by the Committee later in the morning. Although he was quite hopeful that there would be a resolution satisfactory to all concerned, he could not offer a guarantee and again agreed we had an option to exercise.

11. [ ] LIAISON Met with Representative Leo Ryan (D., Calif.) this afternoon to ask for his guidance and assistance in handling the transcript of Director William Colby's 9 December 1975 briefing of the House International Relations Committee's Oversight Subcommittee. See Memo for Record.

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8. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON The Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate" was sent to the following, per their requests: Judy Alvarez, on the staff of Representative Ronald A. Sarasin (R., Conn.); Nora Lucey, on the staff of Representative Henry A. Waxman (D., Calif.); Bob Buckler, on the staff of Representative James L. Oberstar (D., Minn.); Mrs. Emily Morrison, on the staff of Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.); and Representative John J. Duncan (R., Tenn.). The Agency publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems" was sent to the following, per their requests: Carol, on the staff of Senator James L. Buckley (C., N.Y.); Mary Dooley, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Internal Security, Senate Judiciary Committee; Jane Glass, on the staff of Senator James B. Pearson (R., Kan.); and Cynthia Mora, on the staff of Representative John L. Burton (D., Calif.). Both reports were sent to the following, per their requests: Daphne Miller, on the staff of the Republican Study Committee; Ed Fox, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, House International Relations Committee; Corey, on the staff of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.); Michael McCarry, on the staff of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.); Susan Bell, on the staff of the House Agriculture Committee; Doris Thompson, on the staff of Representative Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.); and Rosalyn Davidson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

9. (Internal Use Only - PLC) HEARING Together with Messrs. John Blake (DDA), [redacted] attended the hearing on HR. 13615, to amend CIARDS before the full House Armed Services Committee. Bill Hogan, of the Committee staff, presented the bill and no Agency witnesses were called. The bill passed with certain technical amendments to correct the printed bill. Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.) made no comments during the hearing but did include a statement in the Committee report requesting a study by the Agency on its implementation of the CIA Retirement Act with a report to the Committee by 1 October 1976 and annually thereafter. The bill is now cleared for House floor action.

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24. [ ] LIAISON Following my meeting with Representative Leo Ryan (D., Calif.), I met with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, to tell him of my meeting with Mr. Ryan. (Czarnecki said he felt the Chairman would be very pleased with the result.) I provided Czarnecki with a copy of the 9 December 1975 transcript of Director Colby's briefing of the Oversight Subcommittee which corrected errors which appeared in the original transcript. Czarnecki gave me the original transcripts for destruction.

25. [ ] LIAISON In response to his request, I sent to Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, copies of my memoranda for the record on the Director's briefings of the Subcommittee on programs approved under section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act.

I also advised Snodgrass there were a number of personnel changes which would be made within the next few months and that the Director was sending the Chairman a letter informing him of these. Snodgrass asked if these changes represented a significant "shake up" in the Agency. I told him they did not. I said a number of people had stayed at their posts during the period of the various investigations of the Agency and now that these were completed, people were going ahead with actions they would have otherwise taken earlier. Snodgrass accepted this and noted that most of the changes were internal and not the appointment of new people from outside the Agency.

I told Snodgrass the Director was anxious to get together with the Subcommittee to bring them up-to-date on the status of programs which had been initiated under section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act. In response to his question, I told him there were no new programs but that some programs had been terminated or were in a suspended status. Snodgrass said he thought it would be impossible to schedule a meeting with the Subcommittee during the month of June in view of the heavy calendar of activities of the Committee and Subcommittee during that month but he wanted to be sure there were no new programs involved in this briefing. I told him there were none but I planned to talk to the Director about our conversation and would be back in touch with him. (I subsequently discussed this with the Director who suggested we prepare a letter for the Director to send to the Chairman advising him of the status of these programs.)

In response to some of Snodgrass' questions, I referred to the President's "Omnibus finding" of 10 January 1975. He could not recall the briefing on this and asked me to check our records on it. He also asked me to check on the status of funds that had been authorized under the President's finding of 4 December 1975.

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Friday - 14 May 1976

1. [ ] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I accompanied [ ] PER, to a briefing of Steve Bryen, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on the Egyptian economy. The briefing was extremely informative and Bryen greatly appreciated the information.

2. [ ] LIAISON I took a call from Ed Fox, on the staff of the Special Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, House International Relations Committee, who said they were trying to generate interest in holding hearings on Soviet and Chinese activity in Africa and would appreciate a listing of the countries in Africa in which those nations are active and the areas in which they are active. They are particularly interested in economic trade and political activities. Fox already has the necessary military information. I told him I would get the information for him and we would be willing to brief them later on if necessary.

3. [ ] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I received a call from Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, who said that he had just spoken with Representative Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), Chairman of the Committee, in Pennsylvania and that it appears that the Chairman will be able to hold a briefing on Tuesday, 18 May, at 3:00 p.m. Czarnecki said he would definitely confirm the time on 17 May.

4. [ ] LIAISON Robert W. Davidson, Administrative Assistant in the office of Representative Joel Pritchard (R., Wash.), called on behalf of a constituent and asked how one can apply for employment with Radio Liberty. After checking with Sam Goldberg, Legislative Liaison at State, I called Davidson back and suggested he call Radio Liberty in New York. I made clear that we are no longer associated with the organization.

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4. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Called John Milgate, GAO, in response to his call and, in his absence, talked with Mr. Edmundson. Edmundson said that Mr. Arnold Jones, GAO, and several colleagues will be travelling to Mexico sometime during the end of May as part of work they are doing on a study regarding drugs. He felt that a background briefing on the situation [ ] I told Edmundson I saw no problem but I would check and be back in touch with him.

5. [ ] LIAISON Talked with Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and asked him if there was a possibility that Mr. E.H. Knoche's confirmation might come up next week. McFadden said there was a possibility if the Senate reaches a decision on S. Res 400 as he now expects it will. I alerted Mr. Knoche's office.

I also asked McFadden about the status of our request for a covert action update briefing. McFadden said everything was in a holding pattern and he would have to get in touch with us on a new date.

6. [ ] LIAISON Nancy Bearg, of the Congressional Budget Office and formerly of the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, visited the Agency for lunch and a meeting with Messrs. [ ] and myself. See Memo for Record.

7. [ ] LIAISON In response to his query of yesterday concerning our contacts with [ ] I told Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga. [ ] had been contacted by our people [ ] on 28 April, that the meeting was very cordial and lasted approximately three hours during which time [ ] our representative on a tour [ ] I told the Senator no letters were "floating around" and we did not plan to have any at this time. The Senator said he talked [ ] yesterday afternoon and he seemed to be satisfied with the status of his contacts with us.

8. [ ] LEGISLATION I checked with Jon Holstine, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, to see whether the State Department authorization bill was scheduled for floor debate today. He confirmed that the House was not meeting today and that the bill was scheduled for floor debate on Monday.

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Saturday - 15 May 1976

1. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Cliff Hackett, House International Relations Committee staff, called and said while in Rome with a congressional delegation recently, someone mentioned to him a CIA research study which they recommended he read. He did not have the exact title but said it had to do with the Communist Party in

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2. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Had several conversations with Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, concerning the upcoming release of the Soviet rubles document. It was agreed that this document would be delivered to the Committees on the Hill on Tuesday afternoon.

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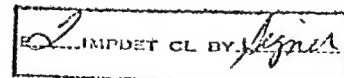
1. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Jim Campbell, on the staff of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, called to discuss the Agency's views on S. 796, a bill to amend the Administrative Practice and Procedure Act. I explained why the Agency would have problems with narrowing the existing exemption in the Act for military and foreign affairs functions, and I also pointed out that no public interest would be served by extending rule-making procedures into intelligence matters.

2. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION John Holstine, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, called and informed me that the State Authorization bill would probably be up for consideration in the House Thursday or Friday of this week.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Mike Kraft, on the staff of Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.), regarding the Senator's proposed resolution which was sent to the Director by Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President. The resolution would authorize the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to release classified Executive branch material by majority vote. Kraft said the resolution had not yet been introduced and likely would be altered in light of the disclosure provision in S. Res. 400. Kraft said Case was not entirely satisfied with the S. Res. 400 provision, but thought some uniformity in committee procedures was important.

4. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Bob Turner, Legislative Assistant to Senator Robert Griffin (R., Mich.), returned my call of last Friday regarding S. Res. 400. I told him I had talked with Jim Schoener, Senator Griffin's Aide on the Senate Rules Committee, after I was not able to reach Turner. Turner repeated what Schoener said that 100 percent of the Senators energies were devoted to the Michigan primary and that he did not know how active a role the Senator would want to take in the S. Res. 400 debate after his return Tuesday.

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18. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION I called Robert Lockhart, on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to find out whether he had yet obtained a reading from Representative David N. Henderson (D., N. Car.), Chairman of the Committee, on the Chairman's plans for further action on H. R. 12080, the Civil Service merit bill. Mr. Lockhart said that Chairman Henderson was back from the hospital but that other business probably would preclude him from focusing on H. R. 12080 until later this week.

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19. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Checked in with Mr. Jon Holstine, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, to confirm whether or not the State Department authorization bill, H. R. 13179, would come up for floor debate this afternoon. The bill is on the schedule but fairly far down on the list and probably will not reach the floor before Thursday.

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20. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, and confirmed the time for the wrap-up briefing for 3:00 p.m., 18 May, Room 2343, Rayburn House Office Building.

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON Dropped by the office of Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) and spoke with Dick White, his Administrative Assistant, regarding the Congressman's plans with respect to the House Select Committee on Intelligence report.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Sarah, on the staff of Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.). She requested a package of about 1500 pages of unclassified information that had been released to David Belin, Counsel to the Warren Commission, under the Freedom of Information Act. I told her I would check and be back in touch with her. After checking with [REDACTED] 25X  
[REDACTED] IPS, I determined that indeed the information had been released to David Belin and to some newsmen. I advised [REDACTED] 25X  
[REDACTED] Review Staff, who suggested that we go ahead and release the information to the Senator. I called Sarah back to tell her that we would be getting it to the Senator shortly.

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